*Difference chart of local call rates between cellular and basic phones of MTNL*

| Calls to | From cellular phone | | From basic phone |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Pre-paid (Rs. per minute) | Post-paid (Rs. per minute under Plan A) | Considering Rs. 1.20 per MCU (Rs. per minute charge) |
| Fixed network | 2.60 | 1.90 | 0.40 |
| WLL-M network | 2.60 | 1.90 | 0.80 |
| Cellular network | 2.10 | 1.60 | 1.20 |

**Rental and free calls**

†1959. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether rental and free calls for the Telephone subscribers of the rural areas have been made similar to those of the urban areas following the capacity enhancement of Telephone exchanges of Saraswati Nagar, Rohor, Samarkot and Charhgaon falling under Shimla district;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would issue orders to concerned officials to refund enhanced rental and adjust free calls to the telephone subscribers which have been paid by the subscribers since long;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.